

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2010-337-C - ORDER NO. 2011-40
JANUARY 13, 2011

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| IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for |) | ORDER REVOKING |
| Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause |) | CERTIFICATES |
| as to Why the Certificates of Public |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity for Certain |) | |
| Providers of Telecommunications Services |) | |
| Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to File |) | |
| USF Reports |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause as to why Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificates”) of certain telecommunications companies should not be revoked for failure to file Universal Service Fund (“USF”) reports. The Office of Regulatory Staff’s (“ORS”) Petition was filed with the Commission on September 29, 2010. The Commission is responsible for the regulation of telephone utilities operating for compensation as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-10 *et seq.*

The telecommunications companies listed in Exhibit A to ORS’s Petition are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-710 *et seq.* Further, these telecommunications companies have submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of the Commission by virtue of holding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as indicated in Exhibit A.

Telecommunications companies holding a Certificate are required to file Universal Service Fund reports. “Subject to the approval of the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff may require any telephone utility to file annual reports in such form and of such content as the Office of Regulatory Staff may require and special reports concerning any matter about which the Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized to inquire or to keep itself informed or which it is required to enforce.” S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-370(A). The Commission’s USF guidelines approved in Order No. 2001-996 require each carrier to file on an annual basis the information necessary to allow ORS to calculate the carrier’s contribution. The annual filing is referred to as the Universal Service Fund Contribution Worksheet (“USF Report”).

ORS developed a list of the telecommunications companies that failed to file the requisite USF reports for the year ending 2007. ORS attached the list as Exhibit A to ORS’s Petition. On November 3, 2010, ORS prefiled the direct testimony of Mr. Thomas H. Allen advising the Commission of those companies that had failed to file the required report.

At the hearing held on December 15, 2010, ORS was represented by C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire. Mr. Allen, Tariff Administrator, testified for ORS. In his testimony, Mr. Allen stated that certain companies certificated by the Commission to provide telecommunications services have failed to file the required USF Reports. Further, Mr. Allen testified that since the filing of the Petition and the submission of prefiled testimony in this matter, certain of the telecommunications companies named in the Petition have come into compliance with the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.

At the hearing, ORS submitted a revised Exhibit THA-1 listing those companies which remained out of compliance.

The Commission finds that the Petition should be dismissed as to those companies who have complied with S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-370(A) and with the Commission's Rules and Regulations as of the date of the hearing in this matter. The Commission is also of the opinion, and so finds, that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those companies that remain out of compliance, as shown by the attached revised Exhibit THA-1, should be revoked and cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those companies listed in the Appendix attached hereto be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificates held by the companies listed in the attached Appendix and cancelled by this Order are null and void.

3. That this Petition be, and hereby is, dismissed with respect to all companies who have complied with S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-370(A) and with the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT THA-1

| # | OrganizationName | Registered Agent | Secretary of State status | Foreign or Domestic | Docket # | Order # | Date Certificate Issued |
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| 1 | Andiamo Telecom, L.L.C. Joseph M. Rao—General Manager 10575 N. 114th, Suite 103 Scottsdale, AZ 85259 | Business Filings International 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29223 | Good Standing | Foreign | 2004-252-C | 2005-75 | 02/10/05 |
| 2 | Genesis Telecommunications Company, LLC Ken Jefferson—President PO Box 675 Greenwood, SC 29648 | John Lawrence 1117 Reynolds Ave Greenwood, SC 29646 | Good Standing | Domestic | 2000-350-C | 2000-873 | 10/27/00 |
| 3 | Netlojix Telecom, Inc. Greg Wilson—CFO 7001 Blvd. 26 #323 N. Richland Hills, TX 76180 | National Registered Agents, Inc. 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29223 | Reinstatement | Foreign | 1999-485-C | 2000-463 | 06/05/00 |
| 4 | Network US, Inc. dba Affinity One Energy Center 40 Shuman Blvd., Suite 270 Naperville, IL 60563 | National Registered Agents, Inc. 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29223 | Forfeiture | Foreign | 2001-302-C | 2002-218 | 03/26/02 |
| 5 | Telecare, Incorporated Michelle Barnett—Regulatory Officer 444 Lafayette Rd. Noblesville, IN 46060 | Corporation Service Company 1703 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 | Good Standing | Foreign | 1992-320-C | 1992-891 | 10/21/92 |
| 6 | Telenational Communications, Inc. John Jenkins—Regulatory Officer 5408 N 99th Street Omaha, NE 68134 | Incorp Services, Inc. 317 Ruth Vista Lexington, SC 29073 | Good Standing | Foreign | 2002-266-C | 2003-97 | 02/22/03 |
| 7 | Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc. Bob Blumberg—Regulatory Contact 932 N. Wright Street, Suite 104 Naperville, IL 60563 | National Registered Agents, Inc. 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29223 | Good Standing | Foreign | 2000-403-C | 2001-299 | 04/05/01 |
| 8 | Universal Telecom, Inc. Shannon Gray—Regulatory Officer PO Box 679 LaGrange, KY 40031 | C T Corporation System 2 Office Park Court, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29223 | Good Standing | Foreign | 1999-354-C | 1999-886 | 12/16/99 |

